GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

EFS&T Department - Diversion of 3.32 ha of forest land in Compartment No.139 & 145 of Goipaka RF, Parvathipuram Range, Vizianagaram Division for formation of road from Goipaka to Ijjakai (via) Pallam Tulesu in favour of Executive Engineer, PR (PIU), Viziangaram – Stage-II(Final) approval accorded.

ENVIRONEMNT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (Section-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.15 **Dated.15.03.2023**

Read the following:-

1) The GoI, MoEF& CC, New Delhi, issued comprehensive guidelines in Lr.F.No.5-2/2017-FC, dated.28.03.2019.
2) From the PCCF & HoFF, Lr.Rc.No.EFS02-15034/17/2018/FCA SEC-PCCF/FCA-3, Dated: 19.01.2020.
3) G.O.Ms.No.18, EFS&T(Sec.II) Dept., dt.12.08.2020.
4) From the PCCF & HoFF, A.P., Lr.Rc.No.EFS02-15034/17/2018-FCA SEC-PCCF/FCA-3, dated: 29.12.2022.

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ORDER:

In the letter 2nd read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh, has submitted a proposal under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for diversion of 3.32 ha of forest land in Compartment No.139 & 145 of Goipaka RF, Parvathipuram Range, Vizianagaram Division for formation of road from Goipaka to Ijjakai (via) Pallam Tulesu in favour of Executive Engineer, PR (PIU), Viziangaram and requested to accord Stage-I clearance under general approval category (proposal falls in LWE District) in view of the guidelines issued by the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, vide in the letter 1st read above.

2. In the G.O.3rd read above, orders have been issued according in-principle (Stage-I) approval under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 3.32 ha. of forest land in compartment No. 139 & 145 in Goipaka RF, Parvathipuram Range, Vizianagaram Division for formation of road from Goipaka to Ijjakai (via) Pallam Tulesu in favour of Executive Engineer, PR (PIU), Viziangaram, subject to certain conditions stipulated therein.

3. In the letter 4th read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh, has furnished compliance report on Stage-I conditions stipulated by the Government of Andhra Pradesh and requested to accord Stage –II (final) approval to the proposal at the earliest.

4. After careful consideration of the compliance report submitted by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh, the Government hereby accord the Stage-II (Final) approval under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 3.32 ha.of forest land in compartment No.139 &145 in Goipaka RF, Parvathipuram Range, Vizianagaram Division for formation of road from Goipaka to Ijjakai (via) Pallam Tulesu in favour of Executive Engineer, PR (PIU), Viziangaram, subject to the following conditions:-

1. Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged;
2. Additional amount of the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land if any, becoming due after revision of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in future, shall be charged by the State Forest Department from User Agency;
3. The muck generated in the earth cutting if any, will be disposed off at designated dumping sites and in no case the muck/debris will be disposed off in the forest areas;
4. The UA shall construct retaining walls and check walls wherever required, by consulting the DFO concerned, at the project cost;
5. The user agency shall raise avenue plantation on both sides of the road wherever possible at the project cost;

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6. The construction of culverts/bridges, if any, over the natural streams/rivers/canals should be done in such a manner that it does not hamper the natural course of water, does not give rise to water-logging, and also does not hamper movement of wild animals;

7. Roadside cuttings and fillings which require engineering support shall be provided as per the instructions of the DFO concerned so as to stabilize the soil;

8. The dug out material / overburden shall be dumped outside the forest area. Storage of any material shall not be done in the forest area;

9. The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the State Government;

10. The user Agency shall provide fire wood preferably alternate fuel to labourers working at the site to avoid damage/tree felling and no labour camp shall be established inside the forest area;

11. Disturbance shall be kept minimum by creating labour camps outside the forest area as far as possible and it shall be the responsibility of the User Agency to ensure that the labourers & staff engaged in execution of work do not destruct nearby forest flora & fauna;

12. The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed **3.32 ha** and the forest area diverted shall not be used for any purpose other than those shown in the diversion proposal;

13. No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work;

14. The forest land proposed for diversion shall under no circumstances be transferred or sublet to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of the State Government;

15. User agency and the State Forest Department shall ensure compliance to provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations and Guidelines, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project;

16. Any other conditions that the Central Government or State Government may impose from time to time in the interest of afforestation, conservation and management of flora and fauna in the area, shall be complied by the User Agency;

17. In the event of failure to comply with any of the above conditions the user agency is liable for penal action as per the provisions and guidelines of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

5. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh, shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)
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SPCIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
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